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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Tomorrow is Dominion Day.

It is expected the Windermere annual sports will be held Aug. 6th.

Mrs. Thos. Starbird went down to Golden on Sunday to visit friends.

J. Beatty, formerly foreman at the Delphine, arrived in Wilmer last week.

Geo. Chamberlain was quite ill last week, but is able to attend to business now.

C. H. Paron returned to Golden on Sunday after spending ten days in Wilmer.

R. S. Gallop started up Toly creek on Sunday to his lumber camp, where he now has work started in good shape. Possibly he may make a trip over the divide to Kaslo before returning.

Before you ask an editor to host your pet scheme, find out what his object in printing anything is—some of them have been known to have a black account on this earth—Observer.

A despatch from Regina states that the sensational criminal case known as the Wilcox mail robbery has been closed.

J. A. Bangs, the Calgary lawyer, shot one thing traversed a lot of business in the Columbia valley, is in the Regina jail serving his term of eighteen months of hard labor; and J. H. Wilcox, the ex-postal clerk, has been taken to Stony Mountain penitentiary, where he will serve seven years, less the several months he has already spent behind the bars.

Black Diamond Owners Want to Ship Ore

Pete Michelson is down from the Black Diamond, situated on the North Fork of Toly creek. He has been at work steadily since last fall and has a lot of good grade ore now ready to ship. He had intended shipping one or two carloads to the smelter, but it is known he has allowed no money to repay the wagon road and to pack the ore. Michelson would take away two tons of the profit on the ore. However, he is greatly pleased with the appearance of the property and says he can hardly keep away from it now, but will get his money out in time until he gets his money out now done on the other side of the mountain.

Mr. Michelson is desiring of much credit for the work he has accomplished in his property, and if all other elements in the region do not have north development as he does each year, this would be a far more prosperous district.

Bunyan Boat Completed—Will Ship Ore Next Boat

Much credit is due Wm. Chamberlain and Mr. Morland for their enterprise in building a wagon road from the Bunyan group to Canterbury, a distance of about four miles, having completed the road last Saturday. The route upon which it passes is a good one and the work necessary was comparative light, and since grading was done it is all in order of hauling the ore down. While the boat has been done by those men it is expected that the government will yet reward their enterprise by at least having a portion of the cost of the road. On Monday teams went up to the Bunyan to start hauling the ore down and it is fully expected that a cable will be at the lake ready for shipment to the smelter on the steamer Ptarmigan next Sunday.

As development proceeds at the Bunyan the lead appears large and the ore is better grade, so that the returns from this first shipment are awaited with interest. The ore to be sent soon to a smelter is of very satisfactory quality and the trail owner has given an exceptionally low rate for treatment as the ore is taken by the smelter for the first time.

Record Office Moving

It was with not a little surprise that the news was received Monday night throughout this district that the Mining Record office at Windermere was to be moved to Wilmer on July 1st and that E. J. Seovil, S.M., was to be in charge, and John Bulman, the present recorder, was transferred to the Golden office, and Police Officer Cameron, whose headquarters are at Athlmer, is appointed deputy-mining recorder at Windermere. While this change was partially announced in the Legislature six months ago it was generally believed that the matter had been reconsidered and that it would not be carried out at present.

Every person throughout the district will regret the removal of Mr. Bulman, who has proved a popular and capable and ever obliging official.

When the war began his work as an officer of the militia was such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and admiralty at St. Petersburg. News the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of present campaign on land and sea.

Tokio, June 25.—After a hot fight lasting six hours yesterday morning the Russian division of Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of the Russian infantry, which was supported by two regiments of cavalry and 16 guns occupying Ten Shingling. Japanese casualties aggregated 100 killed and wounded, Russian losses not given.

Montreal, June 25.—After the recent naval engagements in the Kouroupa in a dispatch to St. Petersburg confirming the Japanese report stating that the Russian forces were not strong enough to check the Japanese. A Tokyo despatch says it is reported by the war office that Gen. Okuma's army has passed the mountain barrier, protecting the right flank and rear of Kouroupa's forces and reduced the Russian position practically untenable.

Peking, June 25.—Chinese hostilities are increasing. Gen. Ma with 25,000 troops is advancing to the frontier.

London, June 25.—The Central News has received a despatch giving a description of the fight and stating that the Japanese occupied the passes and made a frontal and flank attack on both sides of the passes. The Japanese attacks were repulsed but eventually the Russians retired.

Tokio, June 25.—The Emperor has congratulated Admiral Togo upon his successful engagement with the Port Arthur fleet.

DOMINION DAY AMUSEMENTS

A Theatrical Performance and Rifle Match

The people of Windermere are preparing for a full day's celebration tomorrow—Dominion Day.

During the day a shooting match has been arranged for between the ladies and gentlemen belonging to the Rifle Association. This promises to be very interesting and to provide a lot of amusement for spectators.

Arrangements have been made with Captain Armstrong to arrive in Windermere with the S. Ptarmigan in time for the entertainment, upon which the entertainment will rise at 9 p.m. The Windermere Dramatic Society have been preparing for many months to produce their dramatic opera, which fact is quite sufficient to ensure a large attendance, as the talents of the artists, whose names appear in the program given below, are well known:

Sarah's Young Men

Sarah Young, Sarah's Young Man, Mr. W. Taylor.

Mr. Maggill, Mr. John Bulman.

Harry Fleming, in love with Annabella, Mr. L. A. Bulman.

Annabella, Miss to Mrs. Maggill.

Mrs. J. C. Pitts.

Mrs. Maggill, Mrs. R. H. Washburn.

Sarah Tibbs, in love with Sam, Mrs. R. A. Kingston.

Interludes—Songs, duets by members of Choral Society.

Freezing a Mother-in-Law.

Mr. Washburn, Attached to the past.

Mr. John Bulman.

Fernand Smith, his nephew attached to fortune hunting, Mr. V. F. Dunn.

Walter Litherland, Attached to Emily Washburn, Mr. L. A. Bulman.

Mrs. Washburn, Attached to the secretary of her parents, Mrs. R. A. Kingston.

Emily, Her Daughter, attached to Walter Litherland, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Montreal, June 27.—A great battle is said to be impending in the Liao Yang Pass. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese Gen. Oku, and it is reported Gen. Kuroki is moving along the Russian flank against the Chinese. Reports Kuroki is strong enough to take the offensive and he is expected to win a decisive victory before the campaign. On Wednesday's dispatch, it is estimated Sinchen as a first. Not

Masonic Service Next Sunday Evening

The officers and members of Columbia Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M., G. E. R. C., will attend divine service in St. Peter's church at Windermere Sunday evening, July 3rd, when Rev. Bro. E. St. J. Smith will conduct a special service.

COOTENAY PRODUCTS

Reason of Kootenay's Solid Prosperity

The reason Kootenay has solid prosperity today is because the prosperity is based on the fact that Kootenay is producing in the shape of silver, lead and gold-copper ores and lumber and coal and coke. The bulk of the ore is smelted in Kootenay, and part of the product is marketed as a commodity. All the timber cut in Kootenay is made into lumber in Kootenay. A fair proportion of the coal mined and the bulk of the coke made is used in Kootenay. The products of the mines, the smelters, the logging camps, and the sawmills, as well as the products of the transportation companies operating in Kootenay, are all from the products of the Kootenay's products. While many mining and other ventures have not proved successful, the Kootenay's, nevertheless, have been a good field for careful operators, and hundreds of men who came to Kootenay poor are today well off. Kootenay has had its ups and downs, like all other mining districts; but where on the Pacific Coast is there more prosperous country than Kootenay? How many of the thirty thousand people are either going hungry or without shelter? While few people have large bank accounts, the number who are broke is still less. And the best of it is, the men who made money in Kootenay and took it to the States for investment are returning to Kootenay in the belief that, after all, Kootenay presents a better field for the prospector and operator than any other mining section on the Pacific Coast; and at the same time, it is a country in which the laws are respected, and where no one need fear loss of liberty or property of life through oppression or violence. Men are neither tyrannized nor exploited. And here the King—The Nelson Tribune.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., June 25.—

At the annual meeting of the school trustees held this morning in the school house, Sheriff Hambley was elected, J. W. Cameron's term expiring.

Miss Miller, teacher of the Primary grade of the Golden Public School, left on Friday night for her home in Vancouver.

Rev. W. Purdy left today for Brandon, Man., having been in Golden for the past two months.

F. Stalker arrived in town today from Kaiti and will be in town for a couple of days.

Jas. Noble and gang left on Friday for the Challenger group of claims to drive a tunnel on the property. Mr. Noble secured the contract some time ago but has been unable to get out on account of the snow.

F. W. Jones returned on Friday from a trip to Nelson.

Chas. Cartwright of Athlmer drove to Golden this week and left again on Thursday.

Miss Macgurney leaves for Vancouver on Monday next, where she will spend her holidays.

The Baschall team expect to go to Revelstoke for Dr. D. D. Day.

A. C. Hamilton left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will spend a week.

J. A. Brinkman paid a visit to his field drag stock this week.

Chas. Beethley has left for parts unknown, and his address is wanted by Thomas Woods.

Premier McBride and Hon. Green Coming

Some time next week the district will be visited by the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of this province, and the Hon. Robert Green, minister of mines. It is understood that their program includes a stop at Hope, Cranbrook and Fernie, and later a journey up the Kootenay valley to Windermere and Golden. The foregoing is from the Cranbrook Herald of the 21st inst. and if the statement is correct these honorable gentlemen are due any day. It has been stated here for several weeks that they would visit this district next fall, but in view of the more pleasure of the tourmen say they have had no intention as to just when they will arrive.

Appropos to the visit of the Premier and the Minister of Mines arrangements should be made to receive them properly and to show them the advantages the district enjoys and the most important minerals it is steadily producing. All this should not be done in a haphazard style, but with much care and cleaness. These gentlemen do not travel around for the mere pleasure of meeting friends and having a good time. They want to strengthen their political views by knowing the people and their wants, which will be of material benefit to all concerned. "It is no trouble to show your goods." Then get it in the best possible shape.





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## Union Hotel,

Wilmer, B. C.

The planner hotel has recently been painted and renovated into an up-to-date hotel. Minors, tourists and all classes of this world's people can always get a square meal and an easy bed within the portals of my door. The bar contains many kinds of native liquors, ranging from gentle old wine to the tipple that breaks the glass. If you are dry, hungry, weary or sad when you reach Wilmer, lift the latch and drop in.

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## FISHING IN FORMOSA.

Their Rods Superb, but Their Hooks Are Without Merit.

Three of us, two Americans and one Japanese, started out in joncas from Taipei, the modern capital of Formosa, to go to the house of a wealthy gentleman about eight miles up the river which runs through the valley of Taipei. The way led through a beautiful and fertile country, of rice and the hills with the famous and after photographing some head hunting savages we found there we proposed to fish for salmon trout at an altitude less than 250 feet above sea level and in latitude about 24 degrees 40 minutes north, practically in the tropics. The temperature of the stream was about 70 degrees or higher, and the water was well aerated. This stream, from 20 to 100 yards wide, is clear and full of rapids and riffles.

We used Japanese tackle—horsehair line and horsehair leader, the latter consisting of one strand only a bamboo rod and a small barbed hook. The rod is decidedly good and, weight for weight, is stronger and a better caster than our jointed rod. It rarely weighs over four ounces (mine weighed about two), but the line is practically worthless for casting as we understand the term. The fly is perfect, but the hook lacks strength, and the fish when hooked may easily detach himself in a current or on an eddy or by fouling the line. We all know how it is done from our experience with pin hook and thread in the brooks at home.

The Japanese, however, have another method of fishing which may be new to some of our readers as it was to us. It is quite successful. They catch our fish in any way they can and then fasten the line securely through the upper jaw, passing it through the roof of the mouth and out at the top of the upper jaw well in front of the eyes and then attach through the body of the fish not far in front of the tail a horsehair to which is tied a three pronged barbed hook, which trails in line with the fish and a few inches behind, while it is slowly worked up the stream by the fisherman. The theory is that other fishes, seeing the captive moving along as though feeding or perhaps spawning, will pursue it and become entangled on the hook. In point of fact that does happen, as I saw a Chinaman take two lake trout in this manner.

Our success with the flies was poor. We got thirteen or fourteen fingerlings, but we saw the fish we wished to identify caught in fairly good numbers by the Chinese fishing with deoga.

## Woman's Aversion to Indexes.

"Talk about the inclination to study the calendar to discover the sender in stead of opening the letter being a trait of womanhood," said a Brooklyn man the other day. "It isn't in it with a woman's aversion to indexes. Give a woman a book of poems like those of Burns, for instance, and she'll turn the pages for twenty minutes or more to find the piece she is really after rather than look in the index. Suggest the index to her and she'll say, 'Oh, I'll find it in a second,' and away she'll go, turning the pages again."

"The other night by actual timing it took my wife twenty-two minutes to find 'Mary in Heaven' in a copy of the Bible which she had just bought. She turned the pages, but she'd come to anything she liked, such as 'My Wife's Prayer' and 'Folly Steward,' she'd daily over them awhile. Rarely do men do that. The first thing they go to is the index."

## An Actor's Blunder.

A theatrical manager told of an amusing and ludicrous mistake made by a young actor in a play.

The young actor had up to this time employed his talents in enacting such roles as called for no speech on his part, but in this play he was interested with the following line, the only words to be spoken by him during the entire play:

"The king is dead! Long live the king!"

The critical time arriving, it was observed by other players that the young man who was to acclaim the new monarch in the words just quoted was suffering from a Christmas attack of stage fright. His cue came, but no words could be spoken, so frightened was he. Finally, however, he pulled himself together and in desperation shouted at the top of his voice:

"Long live the king! he's dead!"

## Legal Courses.

An instance of legal courtesy occurred in a courtroom very long ago. A lawyer with Mac preferred to his name a heated discussion. The latter maintained his position, claiming he could find his authority and turning over to the pages of the statute book, when quick as a flash, Mac said, "You will find what you want on page 1, section 1."

Mac's opponent looked up the reference and found the law governing a triple of laughter spread over the court.

## A Good Important Matter.

"Why," said the punctilious person, "I got a letter from the person you have been praising and there was actually a capital in the wrong place." "May be so," answered Mr. Cramer. "But he never gets his capital in the wrong place in the market. And that's more important."

It is not what a man earns, not the amount of his income, but the relation of his expenditures to his receipts that determines his poverty or wealth.

## LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choice of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half covered in snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a tentative bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rain. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.

## Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

## Panama Reports.

Panama has no open airports except the two railway terminals and Locos del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

## Closets Closets.

Ventilation of closets is particularly necessary. Clothing kept in an unventilated closet gets a small peculiar to itself and peculiarly disagreeable. It is the unmistakable advertisement of the surroundings.

## Five o'Clock Tea.

The English drink tea as long ago as 1637, but 5 o'clock tea date back only to 1842.

## Land in Castle.

Land in Castle is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest time laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

## Marble Cleaning.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rub off afterward with clean water. A rub with pumice stone and water will restore the polish.

## Losses of Life.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 215,000 live to be 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years and 881 for 90 years.

## Toasting Bread.

If bread toasts too slowly on the chafin dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by putting it lightly on both sides. Treated thus, it will not adhere to the toaster, and the flavor is improved.

## Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

## Twelve Leafed Palm.

The Egyptians used to use a twelve leafed palm for a Christmas tree because a palm will put forth one new leaf a month, and the twelve leaves were a sign of the complete year.

## Mulberry Trees.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

## Gibraltar.

In the fortified rock of Gibraltar there are six-two miles of tunnels. They are stocked with an ample supply of arms, ammunition and provisions in readiness for a siege.

## German's Contribution.

The United States received from Germany during the nineteenth century 5,075,302 immigrants.

## Beggers in China.

The beggars of China have a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them with a "king." The "king" goes about among the merchants and others collecting tribute in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

## Well Fed.

Niblick-Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know. Forcibly-Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wiles must have heard all that was going on—Boston Transcript.



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